

Erika Nicholson

Vice President, Cancer Control at Canadian Partnership Against Cancer

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Erika leads programs and initiatives that deliver on the priorities of the 2019-2029 Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control.

Biography

Erika Nicholson joined the Partnership in 2018 and is currently Vice President, Cancer Control. In this role, she is responsible for ensuring the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control achieves its goals across the cancer continuum ? prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, clinical care, survivorship and palliative care. Previously, Ms. Nicholson was Director, Screening at the Partnership, leading the team responsible for improving the delivery of organized screening programs for breast, cervical, colorectal and lung cancer in Canada and advancing equitable access to high-quality cancer screening in the provinces and territories. Based in Halifax, she also served as the Partnership?s Atlantic Regional Lead, advancing the Partnership?s pan-Canadian mission and forming strong relationships with system leaders and supporting connections with Indigenous organizations and communities throughout Atlantic Canada. Ms. Nicholson has over 20 years of strategic leadership experience in cancer control and population health. Prior to joining the Partnership, she held senior positions in the Nova Scotia cancer care system as Senior Director, Provincial Program of Care for Cancer with Nova Scotia Health and as Director, Cancer Prevention and Early Detection with Cancer Care Nova Scotia. In these roles, she was responsible for the overall transformation and management of cancer care services and led the development and introduction of the Nova Scotia?s colorectal cancer screening program. In addition to her experience in health care, Ms. Nicholson has also held leadership positions in the not-for-profit sector in Canada, and in financial services in Bermuda. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science and a Master of Health Science in Community Health from the University of Toronto, Canada.

Areas of Expertise

Cancer Care, Health system transformation, Cancer screening programs, Public Health

Affiliations

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Education

University of Toronto

Master of Health Science Community Health

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